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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA  
BILLINGS DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MANUEL PAZ SANCHEZ,

Defendant.

**Case No. CR-18-03-BLG-SPW**

**DEFENDANT'S OBJECTIONS TO  
MAGISTRATE JUDGE'S  
FINDINGS AND  
RECOMMENDATIONS  
ON PLEA OF GUILTY**

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B) and Fed. R. Crim. P 59(b)(2), defendant Robert Scott, is making the following objections to the Magistrate Judge's Findings and Recommendations on his Plea of Guilty on February 8, 2018. Defendant specifically objects to the courts Findings 3 and 4. Finding # 3 is that Defendant fully understands his pertinent constitutional rights and the extent to which he is waiving those rights by pleading guilty to the criminal offense charged against him. Finding

#4 is that his plea of guilty to the criminal offense charged against him is knowingly and voluntarily entered and is supported by independent factual grounds sufficient to prove each of the essential elements of the offense charged.

Defendant Sanchez states the following reason for his objections. Defendant asserts that his plea was not voluntary because it was not fully and adequately explained to him that by pleading guilty he would be giving up his 4<sup>th</sup> amendment rights and he would be unable to file pretrial motions in his case.

It is counsel's belief that this pleading is timely because it is within (14) fourteen days after the Findings and Recommendations were filed on February 8, 2018.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 16<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2018.

/s/ Gillian E. Gosch

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**L.R. 5.2(b)**

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